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Monadnock CFO Honored

Monadnock Community Hospital is proud to announce that Richard Scheinblum, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has recently earned two prestigious national recognitions. The American Hospital Association (AHA) recognized Scheinblum as a 2025 Most Valuable PAC Player, a national award that spotlights hospital leaders who have gone above and beyond in advancing political advocacy in partnership with their state hospital associations. In addition, Scheinblum was named to Becker's Hospital Review's 2025 "190 Hospital and Health System CFOs to Know" list, honoring top financial executives across the country who are shaping the future of healthcare through strategic leadership and community impact.

This week in history

JULY 26, 1908

The FBI is founded

JULY 27, 1921

Canadian scientists isolate insulin

JULY 28, 1932

U.S. Army evicts "Bonus" marchers

JULY 29, 1981

Lady Diana Spencer marries Charles, Prince of Wales

JUNE 30, 1956

Dwight D. Eisenhower signs "In God We Trust" into law

JULY 31, 2015

Scientists discover first biofluorescent reptile

AUGUST 1, 1834

Slavery Abolition Act goes into effect



Mike Tardiff of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

Meeting reviews Hillsborough's "SWOT"

Central NH Regional Planning Commission briefs town officials

The Hillsborough Select Board, Planning Board and Economic Development Committee held a joint meeting Wednesday evening to receive a briefing from Mike Tardiff and his team from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission. Tardiff's briefing covered the town's "SWOT," analyzing Hillsborough's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threat. The town's strengths include its beauty and rural character,

natural resources and historic character and strong community spirit.

Its weaknesses include: empty storefronts, rundown buildings, lack of parking and sewer capacity. Opportunities suggested include: investing in downtown redevelopment, improving core infrastructure and promoting appropriate and sustainable growth.

The team's preliminary recommendations include:

1. Actively promote Community Revitalization Tax Incentives & Exemptions and the North Branch Gateway Zone.
2. Address sewer capacity and infiltration issues.
3. Develop and promote Economic Revitalization Zones.
4. Continue cleanup of Brownfield Zones.
5. Form and promote a Hillsborough Trails Committee.

Warner committee charged to select new Town Auditors

The Warner Auditor Search Committee discussed the urgent need to find a new audit firm for the town of Warner following the withdrawal of the previous firm due to concerns about reliability, working atmosphere, and access to infor-

mation. James Sherman offered to serve as an interface between the auditors and the town to facilitate communication and address the underlying issues. The committee agreed to contact the New Hampshire Society of CPAs for potential

alternatives and to consider meeting with the previous audit firm. They also discussed the importance of improving internal controls and addressing past audit findings to create a more conducive environment for future auditors.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

July 26, 2024

New London says Thank You Bob Harrington
Hillsborough Planning Board continues Aroma Joe's hearing
Hopkinton Select Board grants maximum relief to Contoocook building
Andover Select Board agrees to build building for Concord Coach

July 28, 2023

Warner's Select Board saga continues
\$5.3 million renovation/expansion proposed for Weare Library
Weare man sentenced to 8 years for death of homeless man
Christina Keating is Associate Principal at Henniker Community School

July 29, 2022

Contoocook man faces multiple drug charges
Emerald Lake Commissioners hold hearing on fireworks
Henniker Road Management Committee rejects crosswalk proposal
Peterborough Police stop Texas runaway in stolen vehicle

July 30, 2021

Hancock & Greenfield Police adding officers
Weare Planning Board approves Dollar General
Peterborough raises \$8.5 million for library renovation
Bradford Select Board discusses noise and crosswalks

July 31, 2020

Hopkinton Rescue Squad disbanded
Warner Planning Board considers commercial ventures
Deering Church welcomes new Police Chief
ConVal considering three reopening options

July 26, 2019

Four people injured in Antrim accident
New London Solar Project coming soon
Three people killed in New London rollover
Crotched Mountain Ski Area acquired

July 27, 2018

Hit & Run accident in Goffstown
Tragic fire claims life of Hopkinton woman
Hillsborough man convicted of taking \$300,000
Newport's Community Center project in high gear

July 28, 2017

Newport to study fees for extracurricular activities
Selectmen adopt policy on parking at Hopkinton Fair
Henniker rallies to aid fallen firefighter
New London Police officer justified in shooting

July 22, 2016

Franklin School Board considers Transgender Policy
Alternatives presented to repair Pleasant Lake Dam
Belmont accident leads to multiple drug charges
Peterborough Selectmen urge water restrictions

July 24, 2015

Violent thunderstorm ravages Claremont & Newport
Goffstown to install LED streetlights
Franklin man arrested on drug charges
Newport trio arrested in major drug bust

92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee set for August 2-10

The 92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair will take place at the Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH, August 2-10 2025.

The Annual Craftsmen's Fair began in 1933 and runs for nine days each year, featuring the juried work of hundreds of members with sales booths, interactive demonstrations, and curated exhibitions attracting over 20,000 visitors annually.

Part of what makes the Annual Craftsmen's Fair experience so memorable are the daily craft demonstrations.

Every day at the Fair, you can watch different master craftsmen and craft guilds transform raw materials into finished pieces of functional art before your eyes.

Every day there will be engaging demonstrations including artistic blacksmithing, woodworking, pewter casting, pottery (stoneware and raku pots), woodburning, cyano-

types, rug hooking and much more!

• **Daily Demonstrations:**

Enjoy different demonstrations daily by Craft Guilds and Juried Members. Many of these demonstrations include the opportunity to try the technique yourself, so be sure to ask when you visit the tents.

These activities and demonstrations are ongoing every day of the Fair and are free for all ages. Thank you to the sponsors who help to make this possible.

• **Traditional Blacksmithing Demonstration with Garry Kalajian: Tent C**

Garry will demonstrate traditional blacksmithing techniques: heating iron and steel bars in a coal forge and hammering them into door latches, candle holders, letter openers, and other household objects.

• **Woodworking Demonstrations with the Guild of NH Woodworkers: Tent E**



Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee.

Demonstrators include members from the Guild of NH Woodworkers, Granite State Woodcarvers, Granite State Woodturners and Granite State Luthiers. Enjoy the hum of the lathes and other equipment as the Guilds present varied demonstrations throughout each day of the Fair. Stop by and learn more about their scholarship programs as well.

• **Hands-on Activities at the Fair:**

Express your creativity and

try your own hand at a craft at one of the Fair's ongoing activities! Activities are free for all ages. A unique opportunity to experience the exciting world of pottery! Take a turn on a pottery wheel and try your hand at throwing with the The New Hampshire Potters Guild. Learn skills such as centering, opening, and pulling clay into unique and beautiful shapes. Or explore handbuilding and create a cup, bowl, or sculpture of your own design.

Hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Explore the world of craft by trying a variety of different materials and techniques, and make some fun projects to take home.

Kids and their grown-ups are invited to pop in anytime and stay as long as you want! Activities will vary throughout the week. The Kids Create! Tent is generously sponsored by Bev and Dan Wolf.

• **Craft Clues Scavenger Hunt for Kids:**

Kids, up to age 12, are invited to follow a color-coded Fair map to various locations throughout the Fair looking for clues. They write or draw the answers they discover on their Craft Clues sheet, and when they have found every clue, they can claim a handcrafted prize at the Kids Create Tent! Craft Clues sheets and badges can be picked up at the ticket gates or Kids Create tent.

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Members of New London Fire, New London Hospital EMS, and New London Police Benevolent Association assisted with a search and rescue/ CPR training for the New London, NH Recreation Department lifeguard staff.

Franklin Area Children's Theatre presents "Dear Edwina Jr."

Franklin Area Children's Theater (FACT) is proud to announce their summer performance, "Dear Edwina Jr."

FACT is a day camp focused on helping kids build performance skills as well as confidence through the arts. Campers bring a full show from script to stage in just two weeks, learning and making friends all along the way.

This year's performance camp will wrap up August 1 & 2 with another full musical production of "Dear Edwina Jr." Over the past eighteen years, FACT performances have included "Frozen Jr.," "Lion King Jr.," "The Little Mermaid," as well as some original productions.

"Dear Edwina Jr." follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production

numbers for the latest edition of her weekly "Advice-a-Palooza."

Edwina and her friends answer letters from fans and share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends, through clever, catchy, and poignant songs.

This particular summer afternoon, a talent scout is visiting from the advice-giving convention; The Kalamazoo Advice-a-Palooza Festival! Edwina is hoping her show gets picked to fill a vacant spot at the convention.

Join Edwina and her friends as a lazy summer afternoon in Paw-Paw, Michigan, becomes a day full of memories, learning what truly matters, and the best prizes are the people in our lives.

From the creators of Junie B. Jones, this show-within-a show shares the joys and tribulations of growing up through



Cast and crew of Dear Edwina Jr.

heartwarming musical numbers and some interesting advice from a sassy thirteen-year-

old. Tickets for this show are available on the Franklin Opera House website, www.FOHNH.

org, or at the door. Children \$8.00, seniors and students \$10.00, and adults \$12.00.

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Around Our Towns



The Stone Arch Players hosted the 3rd Annual Hillsboro Pickleball Fundraiser.



The planters full of flowers jazzing up the patio at the Hopkinton Town Library are the creation of Sarah Hoffman and the Hopkinton Rotary.



Weare's recent Touch A Truck was well attended.



Lexi Harris



Abigail Huff



Quynh Pham



Jonathan Reyes Santos



Makayla Vincent

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust awards Technical Education Scholarships

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has awarded the Bank's 2025 Career & Technical Education Scholarship to recent area high school graduates from Northern New England.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to graduates who attended a technical career program as part of their high school curriculum and are planning to attend a college or technical school in the academ-

ic year immediately following graduation.

This year's scholarship recipients will be eligible to apply for an additional \$1,000 in 2026 to be used toward a second year of college or technical school.

The 2025 scholarship area recipients are:

- Lexi Harris of Washington, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High

School and attended Concord Regional Technical Center. She plans to study nursing at Plymouth State University.

- Abigail Huff of Goshen, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Newport High School and attended Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center. She plans to study elementary education, psychology, and business at New England College.

- Quynh Pham of Newport,

New Hampshire, is a graduate of Newport High School and attended Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center. She plans to study finance at the University of Maryland.

- Jonathan Reyes Santos of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Manchester School of Technology. He plans to study architectural engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

- Makayla Vincent of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School and attended Concord Regional Technical Center. She plans to study criminal justice and homeland security at Plymouth State University.

The Bank established the Career & Technical Education Scholarship in 2018 and has awarded 108 scholarships to date.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

New research has found that repeated doses of acetaminophen (Tylenol) in people aged 65 and over, can lead to an increased risk of gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and renal complications. The new study, which is published in *Arthritis Care and Research*, shows that care must be taken when repeated doses are required for chronic painful conditions such as osteoarthritis in older people. The findings showed that prolonged paracetamol use was associated with an increased risk of peptic ulcers, heart failure, hypertension and chronic kidney disease.

The human papillomavirus (HPV), a common sexually transmitted infection, accounts for 70% of all throat cancers, according to the National Cancer Institute. While commonly associated with cervical cancer, throat cancer is now the most common type of HPV-related cancer. However, the majority of American adults are unaware that HPV can cause throat cancer and are not taking advantage of the one proven method for prevention — the HPV vaccine. These are the conclusions of two recent studies that examined public knowledge of the link between HPV and throat cancer and HPV vaccination rates among adults, respectively. The research suggests that less than one-third of Americans associate HPV with throat cancer and less than 7% of adults eligible for the vaccine have completed the full course of the HPV vaccine, which is three doses for adults. Each year, some 43 million Americans are infected with HPV, and most sexually active adults will contract HPV at some time in their lives. Most HPV infections are asymptomatic and resolve on their own. However, in some cases, the infection can lead to cancer, including throat cancer. In 2006, an HPV vaccine was made available to females ages 9-26, then expanded to males ages 9-26 in 2009. In 2018, the vaccine was expanded to adults ages 27-45. While HPV vaccination for this older group may provide less benefit because most have already been exposed to HPV, there still may be benefits of vaccination, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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STUDY LINKS LACK OF ORAL HEALTH CARE WITH COMPLICATIONS DURING PREGNANCY



Dr. Esin Narli

For pregnant women in the U.S., the use of oral health services during pregnancy remains low, with fewer than 40% seeking preventive oral health care. So reports a new study in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Researchers analyzed data from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), a long-standing data repository maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, between 2016 and 2020. Disparities in gestational diabetes and hypertensive disorders were highlighted, with higher odds of these pregnancy complications among lower-income and minority women.

Lack of regular preventive oral health care and delaying dental treatment during pregnancy increases the risk of developing dental diseases such as periodontal disease, which is potentially associated with gestational diabetes and hypertensive disorders.

The research team found that pregnant women who received preventive oral health care or visited a dentist or a dental clinic for oral health problems during pregnancy did in fact have a lower risk of developing gestational diabetes and hypertensive disorders.

"Our findings reinforce the connection between oral health and overall health," said Dr. Simona Surdu, project director at the Center for Health Workforce Studies. "Integrating oral health education and services into maternal health care and expanding the oral health workforce through training, better distribution and interprofessional collaboration with prenatal care providers can improve access to oral health services for pregnant women — especially in underserved populations — and help reduce the risks of gestational diabetes and hypertensive disorders."

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Bradford Fire Rescue teamed up with Henniker Fire Department at Lake Massasecum for boat training.

Greenfield's Barefoot Music and Arts Festival August 2nd

Join us for the 3rd annual Barefoot Music and Arts Festival on August 2nd, 2025 at Oak Park in Greenfield.

The festival is a one-day family-friendly event showcasing some of the best local music, art and movement in the region.

This year's theme is "Metamorphosis" as we embrace change while still remaining an Inclusive and Leave no Trace community celebration.

Live music Lineup: Hilltop, Brook Jordan, Party of the Sun, the Evocatives, Princess Kikou, Deep Seize, Yoni Gordon and the Goods, Superbug, Faith Ann, Isness Ensemble, Claire Bridgewater and Eyes of Age.

Drop in yoga and movement workshops will be offered throughout the day and visual artists Mindy Fisher, Sophie Sanders, Ryan B Curtis, and Rebekah Cheresnick will be



creating artwork live at the festival.

Food and a mobile bar will be provided by 21 Bar and Grill. Gates open at 10 a.m. with

music starting at 10:45 and going until 10 p.m. Parking is free.

Early bird tickets are on sale now. Tickets are also available the day of the event but will

cost more. Interested in a free ticket? Become a volunteer!

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Publisher's Perspective

A Gentleman And A Public Servant

I have always said that anyone who wants to be on the Select Board or School Board has to be “nuts”, if you make a “good” decision, your friends soon forget, but, make a “bad” decision and your enemies will never forget. Thank God so many good people chose to serve.

That sentiment was proven true at Warner’s last Select Board meeting. As reported in last week’s Messenger, that meeting quickly turned hostile and volatile when a local resident handed Chair Harry Seidel a written Lou of charges against him for improprieties and illegalities. He then proceeded into a prolonged, vicious,

personal attack against Seidel’s character and integrity, demanding both an apology and resignation.

Through it all, Seidel sat quietly, allowing the resident to complete his rampage.

I have no knowledge of the nature of the charges made, let alone, their validity. However, the way Seidel handled the matter clearly demonstrated his good character and sound integrity.

Harry Seidel proved himself to be a honorable man, a true public servant, and deserves our praise and admiration.

United We Stand - Divided We Fall

Not since the Civil War has this nation been in such peril. After a decade of lies and deceit, even Trump haters are facing the reality that most of what they have been told about him by leading Democrats and the media are false. Granted, President Trump has an ego and is not shy on self-promotion. However, the charges of sexism, racism, election interference and the Russian collusion are being proven false as more and more FACTS become available.

What is worse is that these falsehoods and outright lies were apparently knowingly originated, and spread by the FBI, a Secretary of State and a President of the

United States.

The next few months will test the character of loyal Democrats.

Facing the possibility that President Obama and Hillary Clinton could well be incarcerated, will you continue the vile anti-Trump rhetoric, while ignoring or dismissing the mounting evidence of treason and sedition?

Or, will you stand, with the majority of Americans and demand:

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Bob Bickersly recently opened Bob's Chocolate Cafe in Francestown. Located in a beautifully renovated New England barn at 1 Main Street, the Cafe features a limited but totally delicious lunch menu from 9:30am-3:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays and from 9:30am to 5:30pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Having just eaten there, I can tell you it's worth the trip.



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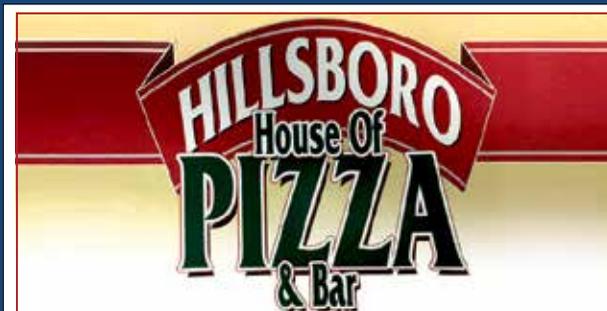
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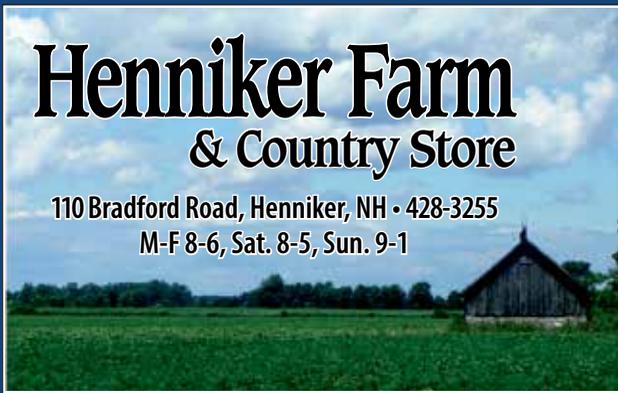
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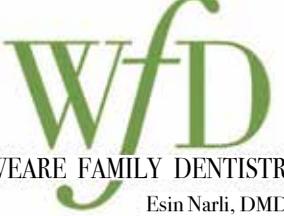
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Torrey Pines Condominiums.

Francestown Zoning Board rescinds Torrey Pines ruling

The Francestown Zoning Board has rescinded a restriction on the Torrey Pines condos which had prevented renters from becoming Francestown residents. The decision now allows TAK Real Estate Holdings to rent the units on a long-term basis.

Torrey Pines condominiums is made up of six build-

ings, each with with four one- or two- bedroom units. The adjacent Crotched Mountain Resort, including the golf course, pool, tennis courts and restaurant, is independently owned. The 20 units had been operated as timeshare or short-term rental units since the 1980s, with stays limited to a maximum of 30 days.

Newport Senior Center has new list of August activities

The Newport Senior Center has many exciting new things happening at the center, so don't miss one page of the newsletter.

August is a busy month for the center's dedicated volunteers. Don't forget to go see them at the Apple Pie Craft Fair for your tasty sausage grinders.

For the first time, they will now be accepting new and gently used clothing for their Annual Yard Sale. If you don't know what to do with those clothes that don't fit

any more, get them ready to be donated to a great cause.

They are also having a free emergency planning session with a free gift for anyone who attends.

They are proud to announce that Decamp Waste Services is sponsoring a 5K race to benefit the center. Please consider walking, running, volunteering or donating snacks for this first ever event. The Newport Senior Center is truly grateful for DeCamp's generosity and commitment to helping those the center serves.

Franklin VNA & Hospice offer Free Summer Grief Group

The 3rd Tuesday of every month Franklin VNA & Hospice is hosting a Drop-In Grief Support Group from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Anyone who has suffered a death is welcome, whether they were the caregiver, family member, friend, or a community member.

The grief groups will be facilitated by our Medical Social Workers. There is no registration or fee to attend this group. For more information call 603-934-3454 or email info@franklinvna.org.

Grief may come in waves during the turbulent months of an illness and intensify after death. Each experience is unique and deeply personal. Emotions can fluctuate between sadness, anxiety and guilt to

anger, helplessness, and depression. The opportunity to talk about a loved one in a safe space is helpful for many people who are processing grief. Meeting other people who have had a similar loss in an environment structured to help navigate the grieving process can provide a practical layer of support.

This grief support group is designed to help people on their journey. Grieving is our natural response to sorrowful change and grief takes as long as it takes.

There is no prescribed length of time to grieve and heal. But with compassionate support and acceptance as you share your memories, challenges, and emotions, we can help you learn to grow and thrive in your new normal.

New Boston Select Board discusses bridge repair projects

Josif Bicja from Hoyle Tanner Engineering met with the New Boston Select Board to review the town's ongoing bridge projects. NH DOT is funding 80% of the engineering fees and the Town is funding the remaining 20%. The construction of the projects is 100% funded by the federal government. Bicja stated that Hoyle Tanner has completed the preliminary design and is working on the permitting and final design concurrently. Once the permitting and final design are completed, the projects

will move onto the bidding phase. By the end of January 2026, Hoyle Tanner is hoping to advertise both projects to contractors. Previous Boards have discussed whether to combine these projects into one or keep them separate. If the projects are bundled, the overall construction costs will be a bit cheaper for the federal government. Hoyle Tanner is a bit concerned that bundling the projects may prove to be too much for most of the contractors that may bid on the project.

Lake Sunapee Center for the Arts celebrates 15 years

A full house gathered on June 12 to celebrate a milestone 15 years in the making: the Center for the Arts – Lake Sunapee Region has officially opened the doors to its first official “Center.”

The evening, themed “15 Years of Growth and New Beginnings,” was a heartfelt celebration of community, creativity, and the powerful role of the arts in everyday life. CFA Executive Director Dena Stahlheber welcomed attendees, reflecting on the journey that brought the organization to this moment. “This new space, right here in the heart of the Lake Sunapee Region, is more than a building—it’s a hub of creativity, learning, and community,” she said. “It’s because of you—our sponsors, our partners, our volunteers, our neighbors—that this dream is now a reality.”

The new Center is already a vibrant destination, offering a diverse range of artistic classes and programs including stained glass, ceramics, writing, fiber arts, and visual art critique groups. With its own dedicated gallery space and a full calendar of events, CFA is redefining what it means to be an accessible, inclusive arts organization in a small-town setting.

At the event, the Center unveiled its newest community offering: The Creative Buzz Podcast, a platform spotlighting local artists, regional happenings, and the deeper impact of the arts. Early episodes feature interviews with the Lowe Sisters, artist Melody Wiggin, and author W.D. Shipley. The podcast is available now on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and the CFA website.

Stahlheber emphasized the Center’s expanding reach, citing recent partnerships with Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Colby-Sawyer College, including a moving photography exhibit by Susan Sidebottom titled *As If Nothing Is Wrong*, which explores dementia through visual storytelling.

But the evening wasn’t just about celebration—it was also a call to action. Stahlheber announced a new

\$50,000 fundraising campaign to support community art classes, youth summer camps, and inclusive programs for people of all ages and abilities. “These aren’t just numbers,” she said. “They represent access, equity, and opportunity.”

The evening also highlighted exceptional contributions from community members:

- Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Susan Rogers, a longtime New London resident whose background in science and deep commitment to beautifying spaces made a major impact on the new Center’s renovation.

- Partner of the Year was awarded to Putnam Kidder and the New London Recreation Department, recognizing their collaboration on family-friendly programs and their shared commitment to accessible arts.

- Sponsor of the Year went to Foster’s Professional Painting Plus, whose team transformed the interior of the new Center—once a purple bike shop—into a clean and welcoming gallery and learning space.

The program also spotlighted rising literary talent through the Center’s Teen Writers Project. This year’s nonfiction first-place winner, August Bates, a student at Kearsarge Regional High School, gave a moving reading from the piece, *A Thank You Letter to the Ocean*. Free copies of winning entries were made available to attendees.

Stahlheber closed with a quote from Albert Einstein: “Creativity is contagious, pass it on,” urging guests to donate and help grow the arts in the region for another 15 years and beyond.

Following the formal program, guests enjoyed music by Sferes and White, interactive art activities, and conversations with local artists.

To learn more about the Center for the Arts, contribute to the campaign, or listen to the Creative Buzz Podcast, visit www.centerfortheartsnh.org or follow CFA on social media.

Monadnock Community Hospital’s Medical-Surgical Unit

Monadnock Community Hospital has completed a renovation of its Medical-Surgical Unit that is intended to enhance patient care, improve staff workflow and provide a more-welcoming environment for visitors.

The hospital held a ribbon-cutting ceremony with leadership, staff and members of the community to celebrate.

The updated space includes a new therapy gym and expanded therapy office, allowing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology teams to work with patients to build mobility, confidence and independence.

The expanded nurses’ station now offers additional workstations, enhanced cardiac telemetry monitoring and a new electronic assignment board.

Updates also include a shower room that meets Americans With Disabilities Act requirements, an upgraded tub room for functional independence training, an improved medication room, a redesigned unit co-

ordinator area and enhancements to the Intermediate Intensive Care Unit nurses’ station.

In addition to structural upgrades, the unit now features patient rooms with calming accent walls, new flooring, brighter paint and updated siderails. The waiting room and discharge lounge were redesigned with new furniture and a privacy screen to offer greater comfort for patients and families.

“Our team is committed to providing high-quality care that is both compassionate and patient-centered,” stated Cynthia K. McGuire, president and CEO of Monadnock Community Hospital. “This renovation ensures our patients and staff have a healing environment designed to meet their needs today and into the future.”

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- Evaluate attic insulation.
- Install missing outlet covers.
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- Evaluate need for water system.

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Roger Williams University Graduates

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Marshall Holmes of Warner graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, Doctor of Law (Juris Doctor), Law.

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GIRLS TENNIS

Division III First Team: Tucker Dragon, fr., Kearsarge.

Crime Watch

Henniker man driving on a sidewalk

Garret William Rizzo, born in 2003, of Henniker, was arrested at 1:48 a.m. on May 31 on a driving while intoxicated charge as well as driving on the sidewalk and stop signs; yield signs violations following an investigation or incident on Village Street in Penacook.

Contoocook man endangering a child

Maximillian A. Legier, born in 1997, of Contoocook, was arrested at 9:05 a.m. on May 29 on endangering the welfare of a child, simple assault, domestic violence-simple assault, and criminal mischief charges following an investigation or incident on Centre Street.

Franklin man for possession of meth

Patrick Oliver Jones, 41, of Webster Lake Road in Franklin, on a felony possession of methamphetamine charge on Feb. 1 in Franklin.

Franklin man for criminal threatening

Octavio Mercedes, 25, of Terrace Road in Franklin, on criminal threatening and reckless conduct charges, both felonies. He was accused of pointing a firearm at another person during a cellphone sale while parked in the lot near Petco and Autozone on Fort Eddy Road while pedestrians and motorists were in the area.

Bow man charged with simple assault

James Mihelidakis, 39, of Page Road in Bow, on five simple assault charges. He was accused of kicking and striking two Bow police sergeants on June 12, causing injuries.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Christy Marie Whipple



NEWPORT - Christy Marie Whipple, 55, a beloved mother, educator, and community leader, passed away on July 12, 2025. Born on April 16, 1970, in Rochester, N.H., Christy was the daughter of Christine and Barry Hunter of Lempster, N.H. She was a devoted daughter to Christine and Barry, a loving sister to Mary Sterling, and a cherished aunt to Lena, Raleigh, Camden, Riley, Cooper, Mason, Aviana, and Everly. Visitation was held at Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home in Newport, N.H., on Thursday, July 17. A funeral service took place at South Congregational Church in Newport on Friday, July 18, followed by a reception at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Newport Montessori School Tuition Assistance Program by contacting the Newport Montessori School, ensuring that Christy's spirit continues to uplift future generations.

Lawrence Cutting (Kip) Dalley III



FRANCESTOWN - Lawrence Cutting Dalley III ("Kip"), age 70, passed away peacefully at home in Frankestown, New Hampshire, on June 27th, 2025. He was born on August 28, 1954, in Washington, D.C., to Lawrence Cutting Dalley Jr. and Agnes Dunn. Kip attended Potomac School. He is survived by Kim, his wife of 44 years, their son, Tyler Adams Dalley, of Maui, Hawaii, and his partner, Yoanna O'Brien and their daughter, Sarah Dalley Sordillo, of Frankestown, New Hampshire, and her husband, Matthew Sordillo. He also leaves behind three cherished grandchildren: Grace Evelyn Sordillo, Emmett Matthew Sordillo, and Raya Lawrence Dalley. He is also survived by his brother, Richard Dalley, and his wife, Allison; his sister, Sarah Shannon, and her husband, Mike, and their children, Addie and Sam. Kip is further survived by the family of his late sister, Laura Tobin. There will be a Celebration of Kip's life for family and friends on July 26th at their home in Frankestown. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Brain Foundation, 201 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1126, www.AmericanBrainFoundation.org, to support finding a cure for brain diseases such as Lewy Body Dementia and Multiple Sclerosis.

Charlotte "Carly" Soper Hatch Mansfield

NEW BOSTON - Charlotte "Carly" Soper Hatch Mansfield passed away unexpectedly on the morning of July 19, 2025, after giving birth to a beautiful baby girl. Carly was born on Sept. 20, 1992, in Nashua, N.H. Carly is deeply, deeply mourned by her husband, Jordan, and newborn baby, Penelope "Penny" Mansfield. She is also mourned by every single person in her family, beginning with her mother and stepfather, Tracy and Charlie Hall, and her father and stepmother, Bill and Peg Hatch. She leaves behind her siblings, Sarah Hosig and Zander Hatch; her

brother-in-law, Sam Hosig; her maternal grandmother, Joan Soper; her stepsiblings, Laura Ogonowski, Caroline Anderson, Mary Ogonowski, Derek Hall, Kathryn Eramo and Sarah Hall; her mother-in-law, Lisa Mansfield; her father-in-law, James Mansfield; her brothers- and sisters-in-law, Annie and Kristian Kowal, David and Abby Mansfield, Matthew and Cristi Mansfield, Erika and Matt Sahn and Jacob Mansfield; her nephews, Brayden Hosig, Malcolm Sahn and Archie Mansfield; her nieces, Ruby Sahn, DJ Mansfield and Olivia, Eloise and Evelyn Eramo; and innumerable aunts, uncles and cousins. Carly's life was celebrated on July 24, 2025. In lieu of flowers, Carly's family requests donations be made to a fund set up to help Jordan support Penny in the years to come. A GoFundMe has been set up (www.gofundme.com/f/carlys-love-lives-on-through-penny) or, if one prefers, checks can be sent to Penelope Mansfield, The Millyard Bank, 57 Northeastern Boulevard, Nashua, NH 03062.

Barabara Palicki-Kent



CONTOOCOOK - Barabara Palicki-Kent, age 89, of Contoocook, NH, passed away peacefully, with her sister, Christine, by her side on July 14, 2025 at Forestview Manor Assisted Living in Meredith. Barbara was born in Toledo, OH on November 1, 1935 to Walter and Mary (Mruk) Palicki. She leaves to mourn her passing, her dear brother, Walter Palicki Jr., her loving sister, Christine Diver (Peter), special nieces and nephews, Jason and Amanda Kent, Melissa Mull (Daniel Vieyra), Michael Mull and Nick Diver, great nieces, Natalya, Tatyana, Amaya and Reya Vieyra, special cousin, Dolores Wille (Chris), brother-in-law, Michael Kent (Joanne), nephews, John and Allen Dickson and Christopher Kent, nieces, Pamela Kerns DeVries and Samantha Kent Coull and long-time dear friends, Cathy Sidorenko and Nancy Calder. Also mourning her passing, her caregiver and special friend, Sally, who took amazing care of Barbara. Predeceasing Barbara were her parents, her dear sister, Monica Ann Mull, her loving husband and best friend, David G. Kent, sister-in-law, Beverly Kearns, and brothers-in-law, Edward Kent and Ed Kearns and long-time friend, Alex Sidorenko. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at St. Theresa's Church.

Robert "Bob" L. Shevett



NEWBURY - Robert "Bob" L. Shevett, 94, died on June 24, 2025. He was born on August 20, 1930 to the late Philip Shevett and Natalie (Tamburri) Shevett in Brooklyn, NY. Bob is survived by his son, Philip and daughter, Susan of Greenacres, FL, daughter, Jacqueline and her husband, Keith Sims of St. Cloud, FL, son, Steven Shevett and his wife, Anita of Oro Valley, AZ, sister, Ceil Baker and nieces, Annette and Terri Ann of Fishkill, NY, grandson, Jeremy Shevett of New York City and brother-in-law, Anthony Vacca and his wife, Chris-

tine and family of Boca Raton, FL. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Booth-Sherman Cemetery, Newbury, NH.

Jamie B. Palmer (Larkin)



GOFFSTOWN - Jamie B. Palmer (Larkin), passed away peacefully on July 14th, 2025, at 11:40 a.m. at her home with loved ones by her side. Born on April 5, 1961, Jamie was the daughter of the late Richard J. Larkin and Grace Larkin Tibbo (Nowell). Jamie is survived by her husband, her two sons Alan and Riley, his wife Morgan, and grandson Oliver; sisters Sally Adams and Paul, Joan Dunbar, Mary Foye, Kathleen Beauchemin and Tom, Patricia Bourque and Dan, Kelly Soucy and Ron, Susan Soucy and Steve; brothers Richard Larkin, Robert Tibbo and Nicole; father-in-law Alan Palmer; brothers-in-law Craig Slattum and Mark Todd; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters Maureen Slattum and Leslie Belanger Todd; mother-in-law Lillian Palmer; and brothers-in-law Gary Foye and Wayne Palmer. A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 20 at French and Rising Funeral Home at 17 S. Mast Road, Goffstown. In lieu of flowers, please strongly consider a donation to Turning the Tide Ovarian Cancer Retreat at turningthetideovariancancer-retreats.org/donate.

Gloria A. (Guimond) Mock



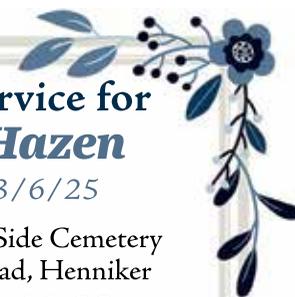
WARNER - Gloria A. (Guimond) Mock, 89, of Denny Hill Road, died Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen. She was born in Concord, NH on September 18, 1935, the daughter of the late George and Virginia (Russell) Guimond. She is predeceased by her parents and sister, Trudy Von Ahnen. Gloria is survived by her husband of 70 years, Allie Mock of Warner, NH and two daughters, Teresa Mock of Sarasota, FL and Tammy Mock of Warner, NH. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the New Waterloo Cemetery, Warner, NH, followed by a reception at Reed's North, Main Street, Warner. Memorial contributions may be made to Kearsarge Trail Snails, Inc., P.O. Box 97, Warner, NH 03278, Warner Volunteer Fire Department, 148 West Main Street, Warner, NH 03278 or The First Congregational Church, 1013 Long Street, Webster, NH 03303.

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FRIDAY JULY 25

NEW LONDON CONCERT: Chasing Ghosts, 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddad Bandstand.

PAINTING FOR KIDS: At the Deering Library at 10am, with resident and artist Pat Finn. This is recommended for ages 6-12. Supplies are provided, so come to have some fun and bring home a work of art!

SATURDAY JULY 26

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SUNDAY JULY 27

NEWPORT CONCERT: The Ferns. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm On The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY JULY 29

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: The Boogie Men at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. Free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Not Fade Away will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Celebrate Jerry Garcia's birthday with NH's premier Grateful Dead tribute band. Co-sponsors: Edmunds Ace Hardware and Country Spirit Restaurant. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Community Center.

WEDNESDAY JULY 30

COLONIAL GARDEN HERBS: Hosted by the Monadnock Herb Society at Fox State Forest - 309 Center Rd, Hillsboro, NH, 7:00pm. Join us as we take a look back at the plants that were a staple of life at home in the New England colonies.

THURSDAY JULY 31

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: North River Band, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

WARNER CONCERT: Trade 6:00-8:00pm at The Mainstream Warner Stage. Free. Donations accepted.

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

THE CIVIL WAR: The Deering Library will host long time resident, Tom Copadis, to discuss Deering after the Civil War. Tom has a wealth of knowledge on town history, so come to hear him relate the changes that occurred in Deering after the Civil War era. Starting at 11:00am.

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

NEWPORT CONCERT: East Bay Jazz. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY AUGUST 5

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Stone Hill Station at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. Free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Shana Stack Band, one of New England's top country bands will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm-8:00pm. In case of rain, the concert will be at the Community Center.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: The Bel-Airs, 6:00-7:30pm. New Boston Common. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening of music, friends, and fun!

THURSDAY AUGUST 7

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Bullzye Band Endless Skies Band 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

NEW LONDON CONCERT: The Flames 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddad Bandstand.

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

OWL PELLET DISSECTION: At the Deering Library at 10:30am. What do owls eat? Biologist, Mike Thomas, will help you to dissect and identify what lies hidden in your owl pellet. All ages are welcome, and all pellets and supplies are provided.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

NEWPORT CONCERT: Straight A's. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

HENNIKER CONCERT: Princess Kikou will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a NH based world beat group with strong Afro-Caribbean influences mixed with pop and roots rock. Sponsor: Henniker Chamber of Commerce, Henniker Pharmacy, and White Birch Center. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Community Center.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

PAINTING: 10am-4pm. Capture the spontaneity and freshness of the moment with this "wet-on-wet" expressive painting technique. To register or to learn more about other classes, www.centerforheartsnh.org/classes.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Will Hatch, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

HANCOCK CONCERT: Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy. The concerts run from 6:00-7:30pm at the Gazebo, and are free to the public.

GELLI PRINTING WITH PATSY CATSOS: 11am-4pm Explore the possibilities of this versatile technique that is accessible and fun for all artistic abilities and skill levels. To register or to learn more about other classes, www.centerforheartsnh.org/classes.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15

NEW LONDON CONCERT: Kearsarge Community Band 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddad Bandstand.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16

SUMMER SING: The Area Choir announces a return of their Summer Sing from 9:30-11:30am at South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street, Newport NH. There is no fee or audition and Summer Sing is open to everyone. It is made possible by a donation from The Choral Arts Foundation of The Upper Valley. You can register by emailing us with your contact information at TheAreaChoir@gmail.com or call Karen Little at 603 863-4007.

WARNER CONCERT: Manning & McBrain 6-8pm at The Mainstream Warner Stage. Free, donations accepted.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16-17

HISTORY ALIVE: Re-enactors from various eras are "storming the castle" for the weekend to show their bat-

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tle skills, horse-riding/training, and cooking and living. WWII, Civil War, Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, Vikings, and more! Discounted tickets available on the website. Children are free.

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

NEWPORT CONCERT: Party Crashers, FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

MONDAY AUGUST 18

FOLK FLOWERS COLLAGE WORKSHOP: 1:00-3:00pm Delve into the techniques used in European folk art to make vibrant and whimsical botanical collage art. To register or to learn more about other classes, visit www.centerforheartsth.org/classes.

TUESDAY AUGUST 19

HENNIKER CONCERT: Dwayne Haggins Band will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Get ready for blues and soul singing rising star, Dwayne Haggins! Sponsor: New England College. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Endless Skies Band 6:00-7:30pm. New Boston Common. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening of music, friends, and fun!

THURSDAY AUGUST 21

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Skip Philbrick Blues Band 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

THE 27TH ANNUAL NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND MILITARY RETIREE ACTIVITY DAY: will be held from 8:00am until 1:00pm at the New Hampshire National Guard, Army Aviation Support Facility, 26 Regional Drive, Concord, NH.

PAINTING WATER IN WATERCOLOR: 10:00am-4:00pm. Learn from a renowned watercolorist the many moods and facets of painting water in the watercolor medium. To register or to learn more about other classes, www.centerforheartsth.org/classes.

DEERING CONCERT: The Jazz Sanctuary House Band. 6:00pm at the Town pavilion. Bring your own chair or blanket.

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

NEWPORT CONCERT: The Flames. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

MONDAY AUGUST 25

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPE COLLAGE: 1-3pm. Create

a lovely summer landscape using watercolor on paper and then cutting, arranging and embellishing for an entire forest of summer trees. To register or to learn more about other classes, visit www.centerforheartsth.org/classes.

TUESDAY AUGUST 26

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Macrotones will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The Macrotones are a 10-piece band steeped in offbeat funk and soul rhythms from across the globe. Sponsor: Dunkin 89. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Sheep Dip 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

NEWPORT CONCERT: Sirsy. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

HENNIKER CONCERT: Nick's Other Band will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This band covers rock and soul legends.

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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-06
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Minor Subdivision at 295 Sleeper Road (Map 1 Lot 5) by Hunter Payeur of New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Donald and Marilyn Jost. The application for a two-lot subdivision on property located in the Rural zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-08
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Change of Use/Waiver of Site Plan Review at 39 School Street (Map 24 Lot 41) by William McDonald. The application is for a Sole Proprietor Motorcycle shop that services one motorcycle at a time by appointment. The property is located in the Village Residential Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-07
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Lot Line Adjustment at 18 Church Street (Map 23 Lots 33 & 34) by J&C Estates LLC. The application is for the adjustment of the lot line between the two parcels located in the Village Residential Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-09
 Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Change of Use at 3 Henniker Street (Map 24 Lot 84) by James Gardiner of Northeast Floors LLC. The application is to convert a retail use into a bar and grill. The property is located in the Central Business District. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **August 6, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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